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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army

SUBJECT: Comparison of Selected Items in US and USSR Military Strength and Industrial Production (MP-35)

REFERENCES: Memoranda to IAC Agencies from Assistant Director, Research and Reports, dated 16 November 1950, 14 December 1950, and 28 June 1951, same subject

1. Authority for the publication and periodic revision of the subject study is contained in the minutes of the IAC meetings of 2 November 1950 and 7 December 1950.

2. It is proposed to review the second revision of MP-35 dated 1 October 1951 and publish a new edition about 1 April 1952.

3. In the revision and improvement of the publication items are to be selected on the basis of their significance to the military strength and industrial production of the US and its associates and the USSR and its Satellites, including China.

4. Each of the participating agencies is requested, within its special competence, to revise and improve the material deemed most representative of the best information in its field.

5. In general, the economic sections will be selected and prepared by the Office of Research and Reports, CIA, coordinating with OIR of the Department of State. The over-all responsibility will be assumed by an ad hoc committee.

6. Chairmanship of the committee responsible for the publication has been assigned to [REDACTED] of CIA (Room 2225 "M" Building; [REDACTED])

It will be appreciated if you will name a representative of your office to participate in the work of this committee and to act as liaison officer for this project. The name of your representative may be communicated to [REDACTED]

Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth McK. Lemley represented your office in the preparation of the second revision.

7. The first meeting of the committee will be held on 15 February 1952 at 1030 in Room 2101 "M" Building.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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